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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1910.

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TEDDY IS HANDS OFF

DECLARES HE WILL TAKE NO
PART IN NOMINATIONS.

At Utica Col. Roosevelt Will Make
First Political Speech, Defining His
Attitude.

Utica, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt
announced that he does not intend
trying to dictate nominations for
the fall election.

"I want it distinctly understood that
I shall take no part in nominations
anywhere," was the way the ex-presi-
dent put it.

This announcement of the ex-presi-
dent goes as to every state and na-
tional fight, even to the governorship
of New York. In an interview last
week he was quoted as saying that "I
shall pick the governor of New York
state." But Monday he laid emphasis
on his inclination to let the others do
the nominating. He will continue to
hold conferences with the state politi-
cal leaders and "sound sentiment," but
as to picking out candidates, never, at
least so he says.

When asked if he had a candidate
in mind for the governorship, the ex-
president maintained a sphinx-like
silence.

"My brother-in-law, Douglass Robin-
son, and his son, my nephew, Theo-
dore Robinson, were down to see me.
My brother-in-law is a member of the
Herkimer county grange and is also a
member of the committee of the
grange which is arranging for the
grange picnic to be held at Utica at
the end of August, and he came to ex-
press to me the committee's invitation
to speak at the picnic and I accepted."

GOMPERS GETS AGREEMENT

Warfare With Buck Stove & Range
Company Ends.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—A peace pact of
great importance to organized labor
and to the country as well was ar-
rived at here between officers of the
American Federation of Labor on one
side and members of the Buck Stove &
Range Company on the other. The effect
of the agreement is to end the bitter
warfare between the Federation of Labor
and the Buck Stove & Range Company of
St. Louis.

Whether the appeal of these men
from jail sentences imposed upon them
for alleged violation of an in-
junction shall be fought to a finish in
the supreme court is said to rest now
with Attorney-General Wickersham.

Until the meeting of the officials of
the Buck Stove Company and their of-
ficials in St. Louis. It will not be
known whether the company is to be
closed a union shop.

STEEL COMPANY INFLATED

Property Worth \$7,679,380, While Cap-
ital is \$27,000,000.

New York.—A report of appraisers
showing that the assets and properties
of the bankrupt Southern Steel Com-
pany, capitalized at \$27,000,000, are
worth \$7,679,380 was filed in the su-
preme court.

Moreau has denounced the \$27,000,
000 reorganization plan as "iniquitous
scheme," and has asked that it be set
aside as fraudulent and void. His
claims that the stockholders were in-
formed that the assets of the old com-
pany were worth \$27,000,000, but the
report of W. M. Brenner and W. W.
Shirling, the appraisers, proves the
contrary.

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Groceries
Meats, etc.

BURN NEGRO AT STAKE

HAD ASSASSINATED AN OFFICER
WHO WAS AFTER HIM.

Mob Dragged Him at Heels of Fast
Horse—Poured Oil on Nude
Body and Touched Match.

Belton, Texas.—Henry Gentry, a ne-
gro, who tried to enter the home
of a widow here, was fired on by her
daughter and later returned to the
place with a shotgun and killed Con-
stable Jim Mitchell, then fled into
the country, was captured by a posse,
brought to town in an automobile,
dragged through the streets and
burned at the stake on the public
square.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock the
negro, 18 years old, attempted to get
into the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow,
who lives with her daughter.

The daughter saw the negro, and
shot at him, missing, and the negro
ran away.

Neighbors telephoned to Constable
Jim Mitchell. He answered the call,
but could find no one. A pair of
shoes and a hat were found beneath
a window. Mitchell then got blood-
hounds to make a further search.

Apparently while he was away the
negro had returned with a shotgun.
The negro shot him from behind a
tree, hitting him in the back. Mit-
chell fell from his horse and lived only
a few minutes, but told before dying
who did the killing.

Word went out and all available au-
tomobiles were put into use and citi-
zens hurried to the scene, determined
on avenging the death of a faithful
officer, killed in the discharge of his
duty.

Sheriff D. C. Burke, his deputies
and 500 citizens surrounded the field.
They could not see the negro, but
closed in on the field and came across
him about half way across. He was
called on to surrender and refused.
Two well aimed bullets from the of-
ficers' pistols caused him to surrender.

A citizen threw a rope around his
neck and he was quickly dragged to
the open. One of the automobiles
rushed to the city, and some one fired
two shots as an indication that they
had him, and the crowd in town went
wild.

As soon as he was brought to the
city and when the public square was
reached, another rope was thrown
around his neck and he was dragged
around the public square, nude, be-
hind a horse in a dead run to a spot
where wood, coal oil, etc., were in
readiness. The match was applied
and the negro burned.

MEMBERS OF MOB ACQUITTED

Judge Depletes Sentiment Favor-
ing Mob Law.

Calro, Ill.—"We find the defendants
not guilty." This was the verdict re-
ndered in the mob case, ending the trial
of the twelve men charged with the
attack on the Alexander county jail
on the night of February 17 last.

The court room was crowded when
the verdict was brought in, and after
it was read Judge Duncan addressed
the crowd, stating that he found an
unhealthy sentiment in Calro, many
believing that mob violence law is
sometimes justifiable.

"That is wrong," he said, "under
no circumstances does mob law better
conditions."

As soon as the defendants and ju-
rors left the court room there was an
exchange of congratulations, and then
the defendants piled into a big auto-
mobile and paraded through the
streets to celebrate their acquittal.

FOR SALE: Best Business property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x
99 one, one story building 20
x99, on Jackson St. one door
west of Hickman Courier. If
not sold privately will be sold
at auction on Monday Sept.
19, 1910. For other infor-
mation see W. J. Barry at the
building.

The second case of the dreaded pe-
lagra known in this state has devel-
oped at Perryville. The victim of the
dread disease is Laura Bottoms, a ne-
gro woman. Sores are developing on
her body and she is fast developing
the other symptoms. The only other
case known in this state was at
Nicholasville, where the patient soon
died.

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dles the best line of Furniture in
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room for Fall stocks, we offer
special values in all summer goods.
Our showing of men's attire em-
braces so wide and remarkable a
range of selection that you must pay
a personal visit to this store in order
to really appreciate the chances for
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you need the goods. You will be surprised when you
get our prices. Drop in and look.

BRADLEY & PARHAM

May Come Here

The details of the Cotton Belt
transfer to the Louisville and Nash-
ville are slowly working themselves
out, and now it is announced that
one of the results is in a traffic ar-
rangement between the Nashville, Chat-
tanooga & St. Louis and the Iron
Mountain-Missouri Pacific System.
Whether or not this will stop alto-
gether, delay or hasten the contem-
plated Charleston-Hickman connection
is not known at this time. The St.
Louis Star publishes the following,
which contains several geographical
errors, but which may be correct in
the main. This article conflicts with
that of the Memphis Commercial-
Appeal, just below it:

The Star says: "From the same
sources that supplied the report of
the sale of the Cotton Belt road to
the Louisville & Nashville, comes an-
other report to the effect that St.
Louis is to have another of the Mor-
gan lines from the Southeast, operat-
ing into St. Louis direct and having
its own terminals.

"The road referred to is the Nash-
ville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, which
is called a Morgan road because 82
per cent of it is owned by the Louis-
ville & Nashville.

"The line occupies a strong position
in the Southeast and has through ser-
vice as far as Atlanta, Ga., over its
own rails. It owns no rails north of
the Ohio river, and it is said the
Iron Mountain some time ago agreed
to furnish trackage into St. Louis
via Calro, the Bird Point river trans-
fer, the Belmont Branch and the
main line north of Hismarck. But
the work of reconstructing the Bel-
mont Branch is not yet completed,
and it is said the N. C. & St. L. will
use the Iron Mountain's Valley line,
in Illinois from Calro.

"At one time it was proposed to
move the Bird's Point river transfer
service of the Iron Mountain to Hick-
man, and construct a line from a
point opposite Hickman to Charleston
to join the Belmont Branch, but the
work could not be done in connection
with the vast amount of reconstruc-
tion in progress all over the Gould
lines under the recent issued refund-
ing and consolidation mortgage."

Concerning the proposed change,
the Memphis Commercial-Appeal says:
"An extension will be constructed from
Charleston, Mo., on the Iron Moun-
tain, to the river transfer at Colum-
bus, Ky., one terminus of the Nash-
ville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The
Calro & Thebes will make an exten-
sion from Calro to Union City, Tenn.,
will form another connection between
the Iron Mountain and the Nashville,
Chattanooga & St. Louis."

The St. Louis Star prints a map of
the consolidated roads, showing a
proposed line from this city to Hick-
man, Ky.—Charleston, Mo., Courier.

Mrs. John Cox, of Union City, is
visiting here.

Do not be misled; remember the
tallor—Schmidt.

Mrs. John Cotton and children vis-
ited in Union City last week.

Miss Mentor Walker has returned
from Oklahoma where she has been
for several months.

Clagett Martin, of Martin, was here
last week, the guest of R. A. Tyler
and other friends.

The dance given at the Hickman
Hall Wednesday evening in honor of
the visitors of the town was largely
attended by the young people and
several of the married people. Prof.
Julian's band furnished the music and
the dances enjoyed until a late hour.
Orange punch was served throughout
the evening.

A Vision

Last evening I was talking
With a merchant aged and gray,
When he told me of a vision he had
I think 'twas Christmas Day.
While snoozing in his office
This vision came to view,
For he saw an Angel enter
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the Angel, "I'm from Heaven
The Lord just sent me down;
To bring you up to glory,
And put on your Golden Crown.
"You've been a friend to every one,
And worked hard night and day,
You've supported many thousand
And from few received your pay.

"So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
For your eternal just reward."
Then the Angel and the merchant
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to Hades,
The Angel murmured—"Wait!"

"I've a place I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in Hell,
Where the ones who never paid you
In torment forever dwell."
And behold the merchant saw them,
His old patrons by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fau,
He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn,
And his eyes would rest on debtors
Whichever way they'd turn.
Said the Angel, "Come on Merchant
There are Pearly Gates to see."
But the merchant only muttered,
"This is Heaven enough for me."

—O—
Mrs. I. D. Price has returned from
an extended visit to her daughter,
Mrs. J. Spradlin, in Oklahoma City.
She will spend about two months
here.

Live Stock Inspectors

A school for livestock inspectors,
working under the State law, which
has as its object the stamping out
of scab in sheep, is planned by
M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Ag-
riculture, and probably will be organ-
ized. The purpose of the school is
to teach the inspectors what they
must do to stamp out the disease.
Mr. Rankin wants a Government ex-
pert to come to Kentucky and give
instructions in the handling of dis-
eased sheep to the inspectors and be-
lieves that he will be able to arrange
it.

W. O. W. Notice

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., will
have an unveiling at Sassafras Ridge
on the first Sunday in August, at 11
a. m., assisted by the Mabel camp.
Mabel Camp will also furnish dinner
on the ground.

On the second Sunday in August,
an unveiling will be held at Barnett
Cemetery in the morning, and dinner
on the ground and an unveiling in
the afternoon at Brownsville. After
the unveiling, Rev. W. G. Stockton,
Chaplain 73 regiment, U. R., W. O.
W., will deliver an address.

All Woodmen are requested to
bring baskets well filled.

JOHN PYLE, Clerk.

In Honor of Visitor

On Friday morning, Miss Powell,
of Corydon, Ky., who is the guest of
Mrs. B. T. Davis, was the honoree
of a hook party given by Miss Jus-
tie Outten. There were five tables.
Reo punch was served as the guests
arrived and candy during the games.
Refreshments of cream and cake
were served. Miss Winifred Parrot,
of Circleville, O., was an out-of-town
guest. The other guests were Mrs.
B. T. Davis, Misses Virginia Prather,
Lucile Boudurant, Victoria Boudurant,
Edna Carpenter, Emma Tyler, Elise
Luten, Inez Luten, Bertie May Rice,
Cecil Barnes, Hazel Johnson, Bettie
DeBow, Annie Cowgill, Frankye Reid,
Marguerite Fuqua, Bess Thompson.

Ask the man who wears clothes
made by Schmidt and he will tell
you who is going to make his fall
suit.—Schmidt of course.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you
what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound did for me. I was so sick
that two of the best doctors in Chicago
said I would die if I did not have an
operation. I had
already had two
operations, and
they wanted me to
go through a third
one. I suffered day
and night from in-
flammation and a
small tumor, and
never thought of
seeing a well day
again. A friend
told me how Lydia
E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound had helped her,
and I tried it, and after the third bottle
was cured."—Mrs. ALYSSA SPERLING,
1408 Clybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

If you are ill do not drag along at
home or in your place of employment
until an operation is necessary, but
build up the feminine system, and re-
move the cause of those distressing
aches and pains by taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made
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For thirty years it has been the stan-
dard remedy for female ills, and has
positively restored the health of thou-
sands of women who have been troubled
with displacements, inflammation, ul-
ceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache, bearing-down
feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizzi-
ness, or nervous prostration. Why
don't you try it?

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—IN—

Western Kentucky

Murder Suspect Held.

Sheriff Johnson picked up a stray negro here yesterday morning answering the description of a negro wanted at Metropolis, Ill., for killing a boy and girl at that place a short time ago. He will be held until the Metropolis authorities can be heard from. He gives his name as Charlie Scott.

Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Kentucky Fair Dates—

Versailles, August 3—4 days.
Danville, August 3—3 days.
Lexington, August 8—6 days.
Taylorville, August 9—4 days.
Uniontown, August 9—5 days.
Harrodsburg, August 9—4 days.
Vanceburg, August 10—3 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 16—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 17—3 days.
Broadhead, August 17—3 days.
Ewing, August 17—4 days.
Shelbyville, August 23—4 days.
London, August 23—4 days.
Erlanger, August 24—4 days.
Nicholasville, August 30—3 days.
Fern Creek, August 30—4 days.
Hardinsburg, August 30—3 days.
Barbourville, August 31—2 days.
Florence, September 6—3 days.
Monticello, September 6—3 days.
Hodgenville, September 6—3 days.
Falmouth, September 28—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 12—6 days.

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Conductor Kennedy, of the I. C., presented Sheriff G. Johnson with a \$100 blood hound pup last week. Mr. Johnson will have the dog trained for man hunting. The only blood hounds in the county are owned by a gentleman at Fulton.

Rev. W. G. Stockton left Tuesday for Nashville, where he will spend several days.

HAVE YOU TRIED



5c—all Fountains



JOHN WRIGHT KILLS BAD NEGRO AFTER BEING ASSAULTED BY HIM.

John Wright, a well known citizen of Hickman, stabbed and instantly killed Charlie Poole, a negro, in front of the Hickman Joint Stock Co. store Saturday night about 7 o'clock.

Wright, in company with Geo. Scott, another white man, were enroute home to East Hickman, when Poole bumped against Scott and nearly knocked him off the sidewalk. The negro evidently wanted all the walk and when he didn't get it, he began cursing Scott. The latter did not want to have any trouble with the black, but Wright resented the insult with the result that the negro threw a piece of brick at and hit Wright in the head, knocking him down and cutting an ugly gash. By the time Wright had regained his feet the negro had gotten his knife out and was making for his victim. Wright was heard to say, "If that's your game, I'm with you."

A hand to hand fight with knives followed. By mere chance, Wright plunged the knife between Poole's ribs and the blunt blade pierced his heart. The black fell without a word and died gripping his bloody knife.

Mr. Wright's was a small ordinary pocket knife and the blade he had opened had the point broken off; or at any rate was very blunt. The wonder is that it penetrated the negro's clothing—but accidents will happen.

Poole was buried Sunday at the expense of the county, and without the attendance of any of his relatives, who reside a few miles below town. Only recently he returned from the penitentiary where he served a sentence of several years for highway robbery committed in this county. He seemed to have been on the warpath Saturday, and is reported to have said, "I'll make some use of a blade in hell before morning." Only a short time before he was killed he had a racket with Lynch Brown, another negro. Being a tough character, his demise was not regretted by white or black from what we can hear.

After the trouble Mr. Wright was taken in custody, but immediately released. S. L. Dadds put up a check for \$1,000 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. Wright undoubtedly killed the negro in self-defense, and it is thought he will be exonerated when Judge Naylor hears the case.

A white man killed a negro down in Mississippi not long ago because the negro cursed him. The coroner's jury verdict was "suicide." That's a hint what Poole did—he committed suicide by cursing a white man, and the example should be of value to negroes who are inclined to be "bad men." Sooner or later the bad negro will commit suicide.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

'7 in shade Monday

Miss Mollie Bourne is visiting relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

Press packing—Mrs. Edna Salmon, next door to Lafayette Hotel. 1p

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Fresh groceries and vegetables of all kinds at the Hickman Grocery Co.

Fancy flowers and trays are the latest for fall and winter.—Schmidt

SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

The men who talk most eloquently about going back to the farm never buy their ribs caved in by a pig handle.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

The Pittsburg woman who wants all married men to wear a ring does not specify that it must be worn in the nose.

The aviator who fell 800 feet and landed in a field of oats is still living. Good advertisement for breakfast food.

Joe M. Wiley went to Dresden, Tenn., Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Sam Wiley who died Monday.

Mrs. P. G. Cunningham left Tuesday for her home in Clinton, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Laine Higgins.

Home, Thursday night, to the wife of Esq. W. T. Stucklin, a 54 pound girl. This little lady adds to the population of Samsaras Ridge.

You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Grocery Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleansing out. BERTINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Frank Von Horries was in Louisville the latter part of last week on business with the Menzel Box Co. Clifton Steele, of Martin, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. N. Helm.

H. Lamastus informs us that a revival meeting will be held at Samsaras Ridge Baptist Church, beginning the first Sunday in August. It will be conducted by Revs. King and Hastings.

Mrs. Hardy Ligon and children, who have been visiting J. J. C. Bondurant and family, returned to Union City Saturday morning. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucille Bondurant.

Paul Berry and Miss Alma Hutz, prominent young people from Clinton, or vicinity, were united in marriage Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of Esq. R. T. Miller, in South Fulton.

Now the doctors are warning people that ice cream cones are dangerous and chickens often have tuberculosis. What is there, after all, that a man can eat without taking his life in his own mouth?

Mrs. Joe Cantillon, Ferd Berendes, S. L. Dadds and Judge J. W. Roney went to Louisville, Sunday night, to spend a few days. While there they will witness four games of ball between Louisville and Joe Cantillon's team.



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

"Constant vigilance is a safeguard against burglars," says the Jones, but a good reputation is the only hope against bad burglars. The Hickman Drug Co. makes good in every transaction.

Churches and Lodges

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock, except the first Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Visitors are welcome. W. G. Stockton, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.—D. W. Bryant, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. You are always welcome.—W. Wilson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Your attendance will be appreciated.—J. Palmer, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass every morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday services at 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock, except the second Sunday in each month. Friends and visitors welcome.—P. M. Gaudin, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the Baptist Church every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. You have a cordial invitation to attend all services.—A. Turkington, Pastor.

TYLER CHAPEL.

Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month. Sunday School at 2:30 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday evenings.—Rev. Mather, Pastor.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets at the Masonic Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday nights.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall every Wednesday evening.

Homehold No. 5, C. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening of each week.

Fulton Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F., meets at their hall on Clinton street every other Thursday night.

M. W. A. meets at Masonic Hall every Tuesday evening.

Ferd Berendes, A. A. Faris, Mrs. J. Cantillon, Mrs. Johnson and Misses Carrie and Mildred Hamage spent a few days of last week at the club house on Redfoot, and report an enjoyable time.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts, and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. BERTINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Company.

Some very prominent property owners of this city have back yards that look like a jungle—weeds ten feet high. This ought not be permitted.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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An Odd Inventory.

A Canadian lawyer tells this story: A bailiff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining room was reached the tally of furniture ran thus:

One dining room table, oak.
One set chairs, (6) oak.
Two bottles whiskey, full.
Then the word "ful" was stricken out and replaced by "empty" and the inventory went on in a hand that struggled and lurched diagonally across the page until closed with: "One revolving doormat."—Everybody's Magazine.

Brown & Co has leased the barn next door to Gray's shop, and will do your hauling by the day or contract. See me before you contract. J. R. Brown.

A. A. Faris had a barge containing 700 tons of Pittsburgh coal, worth about \$3,500, to go aground here Monday night, and things looked bad for a time. Tuesday morning the Fred Hartweg succeeded in pulling the barge off the bar after breaking several large timbers.

Marion Wilkerson and wife, of East Prairie, Mo., passed through Hickman in their auto, Monday, enroute to Fulton.

P. H. Weeks, Dr. Horace Luten, Prof. J. C. Chesek and Jodie Hrowger were here from Fulton, Monday, on business.

Ice Cream with a Handle on

5c ICE CREAM CONES

Greatest little innovation that have ever put out from our Soda Fountain. They have caught on with a furor for old and young alike and all on account of their real goodness.

HELM & ELLISON

FOLKS NOW LIVING
in Fulton county will
tell you that we print
more local news than
any other paper in this
section of Kentucky!

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1910.

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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

People! Here's Your Chance

You are probably quite willing to spend your money when you see an opportunity to get a good deal of extra value for it, and our

GREAT SUMMER CLEARING SALE

gives you that chance. We are cleaning up our stock of summer goods, a stock unsurpassed in quantity and quality anywhere in this vicinity, and even though you think you have everything you need, you'll think differently when you see the remarkable reductions. Better Hurry, the article you want may soon go.

1.50 Corsets 98c G.D. \$1.50 Corsets all good styles 98c	35c Lawns 21c Attractive styles in Ladies Fancy Hosiery	35c White Waisting 15c Extra value in dots and stripes.	\$25 Rugs 18.50 Beautiful patterns in fine grade Ax- minster.	3.50 Suede Oxfords 1.75 Black and grey suede, ankle strap— extra value.
\$1 Corsets 68c Just like \$1 Corsets to close at 68c	15c Hose 12c Ladies black fancy Hose, good fish-	\$1 Shirt Waist 25c Odds and ends slightly soiled to close	35c Ladies Belts 10c Odds and ends in Ladies Belts—all styles.	65-75c Mens Shirts 45c Soft Collar and Necktie Style, all new goods.
6c Lawns 4c Pretty Patterns in 6c Lawns all col- ors at 4c	1.35 White Quilts 98c Plain edge—a bargain at the price	3.50 Rugs 2.50 6x9 Smyrna Rug—a special value.	1.25 Parasols 89c Solid colors with fancy borders—styl- ish handles.	25c Suspenders 15c This is an exceptional value, and the best suspender we've ever sold for the money.

Lawns	
6c Lawns all colors	4c
7c Batiste all colors	5c
12c Batiste all colors	8c
15-18c Lawns	12c
20c Fancy Lawns	16c

White Goods	
25 to 35c Waisting and dress goods	15c
25c Mercerized Waisting	19c
12c India Linons	10c
20c India Linons	10c

Light Weight Dress Goods	
60c Grenadines	40c
60c and 50c Silk Chiffon	40c
40c Silk Mull	31c
25c Toyama Silk	20c
50 and 60c Nisk Silks	40c

\$1 fine Dress Goods at 75c
In this lot are choicest weaves. Fine
Mohair, Panamas and novelty weaves.
All \$1 values during sale 75c.

60c yard Dress Goods 40c
In this lot are Solid colors Fancy weaves
in Light Colored Mohairs etc., regular
60c values specially priced at 40c

50c Dress Goods at 35c

Exceptional Embroidery Offerings

Our entire stock going under value.
Lot Swiss and Hamburg worth from 8c
to 12c 4c
10 to 20c Swiss and Hamburg 8c
12c to 25c Swiss and Monsook 12c

Ladies Vests at Special Prices

Vests 10c priced at	8c
Vests 15c priced at	12c
Vests 25c priced at	19c
Vests 50c priced at	42c

Table Linens

35c White Damask	25c
60c " " "	45c
75c " " "	59c
\$1 " " "	79c
25c Red " "	21c
40c " " "	30c
3.50 Extra Fine Napkins per doz	2.50
2.00 " " "	1.48
50c Cotton Napkins per doz	30c

Men! Here's an Unusual Sale for You

Special Sales of Men's Clothes are not uncommon, but a special sale of a stock like ours; containing a large number of suits from the workshops of Hart Schaffner & Marx, deserves to be called an "unusual special sale."

\$25 and 22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, composing the newest shades of tans and greys. You cannot buy better tailored suits at any price **17.50**

\$20 and 18.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, unmatched values at the regular price; weights suitable for now or Fall. Special price during sale **15.50**

\$18 and 16.50 Suits in tans and greys splendidly tailored. A Suit that any man would like to have; choice **12.50**

\$12.50 and 13.50 Suits in all the leading shades, well tailored and good looking; you'll think we are giving them away at **8.50**

\$10.50 to 15.00 Mens Suits Broken lots from former seasons materials and patterns good, but styles a little off **5.50**

Here is an opportunity to effect a good round saving on a substantial suit for your boy. all wool, Knickerbocker, splendid quality all shades **\$4.85**

Full Bloomer, medium weight, suitable for Fall, in light and dark colors; any one can see they're bargains **3.85**

3.50 Boys Knickerbocker Style, in greys and Fancy colors, the lasting kind at **2.95**

\$2 to \$6 BOYS SUITS AT ONE HALF PRICE

These are straight pant suits carried over from former season and are as good as new.



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

At Prices Unheard of in Hickman.

Ladies' Coat Suits in light colored material, latest style, only a few suits and to be sold at a loss, worth \$17, to sell at **10.00**

\$12 Blue and Grey Mohair Suits, spring styles **7.50**

8.50 Linen Suits at **4.50**

8.50 and 7.50 white duck and linen suits **4.50**

7.00 and 6.00 linen color suits **3.50**

DRESSES

8.00 white Duck or Lingerie dresses at **4.00**

6.00 Lingerie dresses of good material **3.00**

LADIES' SKIRTS

\$3 black Panama Skirts at **2.00**

One lot black Panama Skirts worth \$3 **2.00**

3.50 black and grey Mohair and Panama Skirts **2.50**

5.00 black and fancy " " **3.50**

8.50 black Panama Skirts at **5.50**

LADIES' WAISTS

1.50 Waists—we have a big lot of Ladies Waists nicely trimmed and made in late models, we are trying to close out at **1.00**

1.75 to 2.50 odd lots, some slightly soiled **75c**

A big lot of Waists, slightly soiled, sold at \$1, are going to close them out at **25c**

Ladies' and Children's Oxfords

Greatly Reduced for this Sale

E. P. Reed's high grade Oxfords, 3.50 kind at **2.98**

E. P. Reed's \$3 Oxfords **2.55**

Black and gray Suede Oxfords, worth 3.50, choice **1.75**

2.50 and 2.25 Patent Leather and Kid Oxfords at **1.98**

1.75 Black Kid Oxfords **1.48**

2.50 Misses Patent Leather Oxfords **1.98**

2.25 Misses Black Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords **1.89**

1.75 Misses and Childrens Patent Leather and Black Kid Oxfords **1.48**

1.25 Misses and Childrens black Kid Oxfords 89c Odds and ends in ladies and childrens Oxfords at one third off.

Men's Oxfords

Florsheim Patent Leather Oxfords, sold everywhere at \$5 and \$6, during this sale **4.25**

Patent leather Crosseit and black and tan Florsheim Oxfords, this year styles, better shoes not made. Regular \$4 and \$4.50 **3.48**

A few pair of patent, tan and black leathers worth the full price, to close we offer at **2.50**

Sale of Floor Coverings

9x12 Axminster Rug, regular \$25 value **18.50**

8x12 Brussels Rug, one piece, 16.50 value **11.50**

9x12 Brussels Rugs, extra value at 12.50 **9.50**

9x22 Matting Rugs **3.98**

CARPETS: We offer entire line one-fourth off.

35c Jap Matting at **29c**

30c Jap Matting at **25c**

25c Jap Matting at **21c**

20c China Matting **15c**

12 1-2c China Matting **10c**

Matting Remnants **1-3 off**

27x54 Axminster Rugs, 2.50 value **1.65**

6x9 Smyrna Rug, 3.50 value **2.50**

26x54 Smyrna Rugs, \$2 at **1.20**

36x72 Matting Rug at **60c**

Men's Hats

How about a new hat to give you a summer appearance and feeling?

3.00 Mens fine Straw Hats **2.25**

2.50 " " " **1.85**

2.00 " " " **1.50**

4.00 Stetson Hats **3.50**

3.00 Beaver Hats **2.50**

2.50 Keystone Hats **2.00**

Mens' Trousers

All sorts of pants in every correct style in regular or peg top to fit men of all sizes. If you need a pair now's the time to buy.

5.00 Pants **4.50**

4.00 Pants **3.50**

3.50 Pants **3.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL—Broken lots of men's and young mens 1.50 to \$2 pants at **1.00**

Millinery 1=2 Off

Going Fast at this Reduction

SALE PRICES STRICTLY CASH

SMITH & AMBERG

Hundreds of Equally Great Reductions

COME AND SEE

TO CONTEST ELECTION

WETS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH RECENT BOOZE ELECTION.

Women and Children at the Polls Bumfuzzed Voters, They Claim. Will Fight to a Finish.

The high license people of Fulton, who were beaten by the "drys" in an election held there last Thursday, say they will certainly contest the election. Whether this is merely blood and thunder for the purpose of blunting or their real intention is not known on the outside. Wednesday's Fulton Leader said the petition for this contest would be filed on that date before Judge Naylor and two Magistrates. Up to the hour we go to press no petition has been filed. The Leader says:

"The high license people have been considering the question of a contest ever since the election but were waiting until they were advised as to their legal rights by their lawyers, who are confident of throwing out the entire vote, having the whole declared null and void.

"Ed Thomas, H. T. Smith and Carr Bros., having been employed to look after the case in the lower courts. No matter which side wins in the lower courts the others will take it to the Court of Appeals. Kohn, Hard & Kohn, the great Louisville law firm has been engaged to assist the high license lawyers and will look after the case in the court of last resort.

"We are going to knock the election sky high," said a well known high license leader last night. "We have consulted lawyers here and in Paducah and Louisville. All of them tell us it is a dead shot. Those women and children crowding around the polls praying, slinging and even threatening to socially boycott our voters will be one of the grounds of contest. There are numberless others any one of which would be sufficient to throw out the whole mess. We have a certain card to play that when exposed will make some of those local option religionists run for cover. They have been boasting about their ability to run the people of this town and its institutions. We shall see."

REVOLT IN SPAIN GROWS

Rurales Guard Streets of Barcelona in Fear of Bloody Rioting.

Barcelona, July 27.—Owing to the report of government spies that a bloody revolution is imminent, the city of Barcelona is practically under martial law, though the constitution has not yet been suspended.

Reinforcements are being held in readiness to rush into the city from Saragossa and Valencia. Troop trains with engines always under steam are on the tracks in the two former cities. Labor agitators are urging a general strike throughout Spain, to begin on July 29, at Barcelona.

Two Women Die in Auto Wreck.

Grand Junction, Colo., July 27.—While racing with a train in an automobile, Walter Hodgins of Grand Junction, Miss Leona Adams of San Francisco, and Miss Gladys Carlyle of Chicago were killed. C. H. Carman of Grand Junction, and Chauffeur Thomas Rock of Denver were seriously injured. The automobile passed the train and Rock attempted to cross the track when the engine hit the motor car.

Mrs. I. D. Price is visiting in Union City this week.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, is here the guest of C. T. Houdrunt and family.

Miss Atteberry, of Cayce, was here this week, the guest of Mrs. B. T. Davis.

Cland Simons, of Memphis, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ben Herweck.

Do you wear pants? Attend the slaughter price sale of pants at Naylor's old stand.

I. N. Jones has returned to Middle Tennessee after visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gray.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Fulton, is here the guest of Mrs. S. S. Pierce, in East Hickman.

John Snuders, Parks McCutcheon and W. E. Claggett, of Union City, were here Tuesday.

Mack Reid, Lucius Cole, L. T. Jackson and S. M. Pewett went to Memphis Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Powell returned to Corydon, Ky., Sunday, after a visit with B. T. Davis and wife.

Miss Annie Merryman, who formerly taught school here, was here one day last week, the guest of Mrs. B. T. Davis.

BRYAN LOSES FIGHT

PUT GAG ON COMMONER—TEST VOTE RESULTS IN HIS ROUT.

Corollary of County Option Fight Revealed in Struggle for United States Senatorship.

Grand Island, Neb.—Nebraska Democrats Wednesday wrested the leadership of their state organization from William J. Bryan on the issue of county option. By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were organized in an attempt to secure political control of the state. The minority plank submitted by Mr. Bryan was brief and his opponent declared it was an effort to recede from his former radical attitude. But the workers against the county option plank were unappeased and stood firmly against its adoption.

The vote by which his county option plank was rejected was decisively against the measure. Mr. Bryan made no comment after the vote, and in answer to questions, referred to his speech in which he proclaimed his fealty to the Democratic party and its platform.

Amid a tumult of cheers from the former followers of William Jennings Bryan, Permanent Chairman Smith of the Democratic platform convention read the result of a test vote of the gathering, which practically took from Mr. Bryan the Democratic leadership of Nebraska, which he has maintained for four years.

The vote came on the motion made by Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, a candidate for the senatorial nomination, which, in effect, was to eliminate the introduction of platform planks with accompanying speeches unless submitted as a section of the majority or minority report of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Bryan, seated as a member of the Lancaster county delegation, was upon his feet with a protest and proffered an amendment that would modify that intent to the original motion. The Bryan adherents denounced the Hitchcock motion as "kag rule," and their opponents declared that "individual rule" must not prevail in the convention.

As Chairman Smith read the result, 465 against Mr. Bryan's amendment to 934 in favor of it, the delegates sounded a fresh volume of cheers that seemed to indicate their relief from the uncertainty that had existed as to the strength which Mr. Bryan might develop in the convention.

A corollary of the county option fight was seen in the contest of Congressman Hitchcock and L. L. Metcalf for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

HUSBANDS BATTLE TO DEATH

B. V. Barger Shot by C. M. Gaynon. Who Himself Dies Later.

Little Rock, Ark.—In a duel to the death in the home of C. M. Gaynon both Gaynon and his assailant, B. V. Barger, were killed Wednesday night. Barger was formerly the husband of Mrs. Gaynon.

The shooting began while Gaynon was with his wife and son in the parlor of their home, shortly before midnight.

Barger had called at the home of his former wife several times during the day, while Gaynon was absent.

"I have come to kill or be killed," it is said he told her. She warned Gaynon and the latter was armed and ready when Barger appeared at his home. Without a word the two men began to shoot. The screams of the woman mingled with the revolver shots. When the fusillade ended, Barger was dead and Gaynon lay dying at his wife's feet. He expired a few minutes later.

Twenty years ago Gaynon and the woman who is the cause of the double tragedy were married. Later she obtained a divorce from him and married Barger, who was her stepbrother. Several years ago she obtained a divorce and soon after remarried Gaynon.

It's just some people's luck to miss the good things, but let's your own fault if you don't get some of the bargains offered in clothing by McCullough Bros. & Clark, at Naylor's old stand.

Mrs. H. M. Metheny and daughter, of Cairo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meneses, of Cayce, and Miss Ina Hoyer, of No. 8 Island, visited Mrs. B. Parham last week.

How would you like a \$5 pair of pants for about \$1.75? That's the way we sell them.—McCullough Bros. & Clark.

He careful how your clothes are cleaned and pressed. Have Schmidt, the tailor, to do it and be on the safe side.

Mrs. W. L. Washington and Miss Mayes Harlan, of Nashville, visited Mrs. R. L. Gray last week.

Miss Eva Mal Jolley, of Martin, was the guest of Misses Nanulie and Hazel Metheny last week.

Mrs. Joe Cantillon, S. L. Dedds and Ferd Berendes returned this morning from Louisville.

Very Best Kentucky Lump

COAL

—DELIVERED—

\$4.25 A TON

POSITIVELY NO CLINKERS

Ask our regular customers how they like this coal.

W. F. MONTGOMERY

ARMY MEN TRY SCANDAL

Secrecy Surrounding Trial of Captain Guy Smith Indicates Grave Charges.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 27.—A court martial, involving a serious army scandal, opened here. An order for a closed court, from the Department of Missouri headquarters, has been issued. Only once before, when the honor of a woman was involved, was a closed court ordered.

The officer on trial is Captain Guy H. Smith, fourth infantry. The charges are supposed to have originated in the Philippines, and the order for a secret trial indicates they are of a sensational nature.

Women Must Explain Death.

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Following the coroner's autopsy and his announcement that a sufficient amount of bichloride of mercury to cause death had been found in the body of Mrs. Mary Emerson, the police are looking for two women, who live at the house on Abbey avenue, from which a city ambulance took Mrs. Emerson. One of the women, it is believed, sent a mysterious telephone call for the ambulance, but when it arrived neither was to be found. They have since been missing.

Glacier Climb Kills Woman.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—Miss Ellen Beatrice of Hopdale, Mass., a gas singer on the steamship Spokane, which arrived from southeastern Alaska, died aboard the steamship from heart failure brought about by an exhaustive climb of Muir glacier. Mrs. E. M. Armstrong of Brooklyn climbed the glacier on her seventy-eighth birthday.

May Liberate Banker Walsh.

Chicago, July 27.—It was learned that another attempt will be made to free John H. Walsh, aged banker-railroad magnate, from the Leavenworth prison. A petition containing 30,000 names, the signatures being obtained in Michigan, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois, will be taken to President Taft the latter part of the week.

Dentist Cuts Throat of Wife and Self.

Cincinnati, O., July 27.—Dr. William Burnley, a dentist, cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own throat, inflicting injuries that will probably prove fatal in both cases. Burnley's act is attributed to insanity from the extreme heat. They have two girls, who are at school in the East.

Cheats Gallows by Diving to Death.

Carson City, Nev., July 27.—Under sentence to die on the gallows next Friday for the murder of his wife, C. C. Petty committed suicide in the prison yard of the penitentiary. He broke from the guard, climbed an electric light pole, and dived to the concrete below.

Two "sore nuff injuns," of the Sioux variety, a brave and his squaw, are capped near the coal elevator in Hickman this week. The squaw poses as a fortune teller and thereby earns a livelihood. She was very much disappointed because she took in only \$7 Sunday. "It's too bad—all that usual taxation and only \$49 a week to show for it.

Fred Hayden, of Island No. 8, the Hog King of Fulton county, has the thanks of the Courier for appreciated favors. They were certainly fine, friend.

Misses Anice and Gertrude Munger have returned to East Prairie after a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Effinger.

Children's snits galore—almost given away—at the new store, Naylor's old stand.

Mrs. Corn Ward, of Memphis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Weatherly.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS HAPPY

Labor Chief Tells of the Buck Stove Company Agreement.

Washington, D. C.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has just returned from a trip to the north, where he made terms with the Buck Stove & Range Company which pleases him very much. He believes that the desertion of the Buck company from the ranks of the American Manufacturers' Association and making friends with labor by agreeing to conduct a "closed shop" is likely to cause other big plants to do likewise within the near future.

He declared that he, being friendly with labor more efficient workers will be employed and better conditions exist for all concerned.

WADE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI.

Burlington, Ia.—The Northwestern Iron and Steel Co. has decreed the great Father of Waters. The Mississippi river has alien to a shallow creek's proportions hereabouts. Boys can wade across it at many points in this vicinity. Lyman Roth and Frank Dewa, young men living just out of Burlington, waded across it from bank to bank without swimming a stroke, losing their footing or sinking beyond their shoulders.

Heard On the Streets

E. A. Land of New Madrid was here Wednesday on business.

W. A. Dodds and M. H. Shaw were Louisville visitors this week.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Residence on Troy Avenue.—H. T. Beale, 216

Charlie Anderson visited in Middle Tennessee several days last week.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beckham, of Clinton, were here this week shopping.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son, Phone 183.

Tom French came in from Roanoke, Va., this morning to visit relatives.

It is about time some one was getting behind the new railroad with a sharp stick.

Sude Nafteh and wife returned yesterday from a ten days trip on the northern lakes.

\$12 and \$15 suits for \$5 at Naylor's old stand. If this isn't below wholesale price, why not?

Fulton has a man 83 years old who never took but five baths in his life. His politics not given.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

Virginia has put into operation a new antislavery law, but none of the causes have been removed.

Jack McDaniel will go to Louisville Saturday for business Saturday.

John Wright, who killed Charlie Poole, a negro, will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Naylor this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

King George is to receive \$5,000,000 a year for living expenses. In Hickman he could have meat twice a day on that income.

LOST: Black silk shawl, value \$5 or \$6, between Dr. Morris' office and College. Return to this office and receive reward.—Mrs. Dan Rogers.

WIRELESS WAVES CALLING CRIPPEN

SCOTLAND YARD OUT OF TOUCH WITH VESSEL CARRYING SUPPOSED FUGITIVES.

PAIR ARE REPORTED HELD

Montreal Railway Officials Try to Pick Up Montrose, Due July 30

—Typist Said to Have Confessed.

Montreal, Quebec, July 27.—In an effort to verify the report printed in London that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Levee are virtually under arrest aboard transatlantic steamer Montrose following a rumored confession by the girl of details of the murder of Helle Elmore, the actress wife of Crippen, Canadian Pacific railway officials are trying to pick up the Montrose by wireless.

The Canadian officials expect to get into wireless communication with the Montrose from Belle Island, Labrador. The ship is not due here until July 30, but far out over the North Atlantic the wireless waves are undulating, and it is expected that communication with the Montrose will be established.

The reply will tell whether or not Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard raised across the Atlantic ocean on a wild goose chase, for aboard the Laurentie, due here the same day as the Montrose, is a member of the London police department. The search left Liverpool on the five-day boat several days after the subjects are believed to have sailed from Antwerp.

Ships May Be in Communication.

Canada is watching the dramatic cross-theocean race between Inspector Dew and the pair supposed to be Dr. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clara Levee, with increased interest.

Although the officials have not yet been in wireless touch with the Montrose they say the charts show the White Star liner Laurentie, on which Inspector Dew is pursuing them, is only 250 miles astern and therefore probably in wireless communication.

The Montrose sailed from Antwerp on July 20, but she is a very slow boat, while the Laurentie is a fast mail carrying liner, and sure to overhaul and pass the Montrose at sea, though sailing several days later. Inspector Dew should therefore land one day at least ahead of the suspects.

No Wireless to Other Side.

London, July 27.—Scotland Yard officials are out of wireless touch with the boat on which Dr. H. H. Crippen, the alleged wife murderer and Miss Ethel Clara Levee are believed to be fleeing to Canada and therefore doubt the authenticity of the published report that the pair had been arrested in midocean by the captain of the Canadian-Pacific liner Montrose and that Miss Levee had confessed.

This newspaper story told how Crippen and Miss Levee had been heard discussing the offense, how they had been placed under arrest and a revolver and knife taken from Crippen, and how they were being held under armed guard in separate cabins.

The police officials declare the vessel on which Crippen and Miss Levee are passengers is equipped with a very weak set of wireless instruments which will not carry "waves" more than 200 miles at most, so that it is practically impossible that she could have been in communication with the shore.

The police admit the captain of the Montrose may have been mistaken in his identification of "Rev. Robinson and son," as Dr. Crippen and his typist.

Dorena Notes.

T. D. Huff, of Charleston, was here on business Saturday.

L. W. Kiffer has sold his farm and is preparing to leave the county.

Quite a crowd from Hickman and Hallwell attended the fish fry at Dorena Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Baldrige and little son of Marmaduke, Ark., are the guests of her father, Craig Lawrence.

The candidates have been very sootable in the last few days as time for the election is drawing near.

Miss Carmen Crawford left here Saturday for Tennessee where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. May Alexander.

The tramp woman who has been in our county for some time has now drifted to this neighborhood and is spending her nights at Lowest Grove School House. She begs food from the neighborhood for herself and six dogs.

Rob Goulder, deputy sheriff of Fulton county, Ky., arrested a negro in Hickman this week who is wanted in Mississippi county charged with a felony. The negro is in the Hickman jail awaiting requisition papers from Gov. Willson.

Business Directory

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Groceries

City Delivery; both phones No. 15 "Best of Every Thing"

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Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

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Phone 20, night or day. Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.

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Lowest prices for horseshoeing

Wood and Iron Work.

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Makers and Dealers in Harness Repair Work a Specialty.

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Insurance Companies in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

Do it NOW

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LAUNDRY

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Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every

Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

WHY NOT TRY?

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Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co. price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

Mrs. A. G. Kimbro and children have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives at Crutchfield.

ON SEPT. 1ST WE QUIT

The Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing Business

And to clean up and close out our present stock we shall begin on **NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 30th**

A SALE

of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts, etc., which for low prices will beat any sale ever held in Hickman. We still have on hand lots of goods which you will want---seasonable goods in first-class condition, and which we will offer in this sale at about **50 Cents on the dollar of Manufacturers' Cost.**

Here's what we've got and the prices at which we will offer them:

POSITIVELY NO GOODS WILL BE TAKEN BACK OR EXCHANGED.

Dry Goods

Laces...	
A few edgings but mostly insertings, sold at 12½ and 15c	3c
Jabots and Ruchings...	
were 25 and 10c	3c
All Over Laces...	
worth 60c, 90c and 1.00	25c
Handkerchiefs...	
All 10c Handkerchiefs at	5c
All 5c Handkerchiefs at	3c
Embroidery Remnants...	
3 and 5 yds. in a bunch, per bunch	5c
White Henrietta...	
25c quality	10c
Pure Linen Waisting...	
White, 40c quality	25c
Ribbons, plain and fancy...	
up to 8 inches wide, a yard	5c
Muslin Underwear...	
Ladies 65c skirts	35c
Ladies 1.75 and 2.00 skirts	75c
Ladies 25c drawers	10c
Heavy Bleached Drilling	6c
Yellow Tarleton	5c
Black and White Lace	3c
Remnants 15c to 25c Lawns	3c
Near Silk and Silesias	5c
Red Table Linen	15c
White Goods...	
worth 25c, plain and fancy	5c
Canary Satin...	
25c quality	5c
75c Black Organdie	25c
Suitings...	
Check and solid	7½c
Pure Linen Crash...	
Bleached and unbleached	6c
Bleached Huck Crash	6c

Baby Caps...	
Silk and embroidered, 50c kind	10c
Hamburg Inserting	3c
Colored Embroidery	3c
Sash Curtains...	
50c kind	25c
Hem Stitch Tray Cloths...	
Pure Linen	25c
Table Napkins...	
75c kind for	45c
98c kind for	65c
1.25 kind for	75c
Counterpanes...	
98c kind for	65c
1.50 cut corners for	95c
Towels...	
All 10c Towels for	5c
Lace Curtains...	
39c kind for	20c
48c kind for	25c
1.00 kind for	65c
2.00 kind for	98c
White Silk Gloves...	
50c kind for	25c
Long ones, 1.25 kind for	50c
Lisle Gloves...	
Black, Weite and Mode, 50c kind for	25c
25c Gloves for	10c
Jackson Corsets...	
1.00 Corsets for	50c
Nursing Corsets	25c
75c and 50c Corsets	35c
Ladies' 25c and 35c Hose...	
in black, tan, pink and fancy	15c
Infants' Hose...	
25c quality, black, white, red, tan and white lace	10c
Misses' Black Lace Hose...	
25c Hose	10c
Cotton Batts	8c

Notions

10c Pearl Dress Buttons	3c
Wide Slipper Laces	3c
Wide Tan Slipper Laces	3c
Best Safety Pins	3c
10c Fans	3c
50c Silk Fans	25c
35c Black Fans	10c
Feather Stitch Braids	3c
Sash Pins, Hat Pins, fancy, Brooches, Baby Pins, Barrettes, Turban Hat Pins, each	5c
Belting...	
Light Blue, Pink and Brown 25c kind	5c
Silk Elastic Belting...	
White and Navy 50c kind	10c
Aluminum Hat Pins per box	5c
Thimbles	3c
Bone Collar Buttons	3c doz.
Silkatine	3c
Embroidery Thiead and B. H. Twist 10 Spools	5c
Narrow Ribbons a bolt	5c
Silk Seam Binding	3c
Canfield Shields	10c
Silk Embroidery Flass, Filo and Roman	2c
25c Hose Supporters	10c
Featherbone	3c

Men's Goods

Monarch \$1.00 Shirts	50c
Cluett 1.50 Shirts	75c
Mens Arrow Brand...	
Collars, 4 for	25c
Some large sizes, doz.	50c
Men's Underwear...	
"Porosknit" and Balbriggan, 50c kind,	25c
Bleached Jean Drawers...	
50c kind	25c
A few Monarch and Cluett Shirts that got wet in the window, but not injured	40c
Men's Fine Sox, tan and pearl, 25c kind	15c
Men's Hats, choice of anything but Stetsons	1.25
Stetson's	3.00
A few good suit cases, a few pair Royal Tailor Pants and a few nice Serge Suits, all at less than actual cost to us.	
Three or four good Iron Beds at a sacrifice.	
One genuine Singer Sewing Machine, 1-4 off the regular price.	
About 2 doz. Child's Suits left, sold up to \$4.50, choice for	1.00
Boys' Pants, sold up to 2.50 and 3.00, choice	1.00
Men's light color, light weight 5.00 Pants,	2.00

Sale Begins

Next Saturday

July 30th



Positively No Goods

Will Be Taken Back

Or Exchanged

Courier's Home Circle

Always eat with cheerful spirit.
To spoil your wife, find fault, and keep finding fault.

It takes very little brains and much less piety to constitute a first class grumbler.

Many a man who prides himself on being self made is simply a product of his good wife.

There is no more pleasant art in the world than that of saying pleasant things in a pleasant way. Don't say disagreeable things of anyone to anyone unless absolutely necessary.

Growing Old.

It is the solemn thought connected with middle life that life's last business is begun in earnest; and it is then midway between cradle and the grave, that a man begins to marvel that he let the days of youth go by so half enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of half sadness that we experience when the longest of the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter and the light fainter, and the feeble shadows tell that Nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. So does man look back upon his youth. When the first gray hair becomes visible, when the unwelcome truth fastens itself upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down and that the sun is always westering he looks back on things behind. When we were children we thought as children. But now there lies before us manhood, with its earnest work and then old age, and then the grave and then home. There is a second youth for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on, and not look back.

The Needs of the Young.

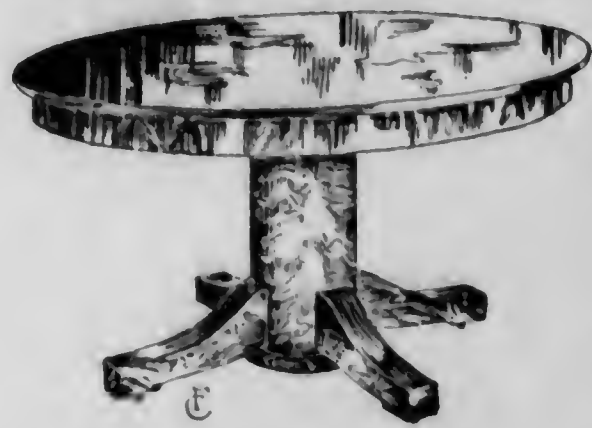
Your children are apt to think that what you do is right. They have no ideal of truth or righteousness but yourself. Things which you do, knowing at the time to be wrong, they take to be right. They reason this way: "Father always does right. Father did this. Therefore this is right." That is good logic but bad premises. No one ever gets over having had a bad example set him. Your conduct more than your teaching makes impression. Your laugh, your frown, your dress, your walk, your greetings, your goodbyes, your comings, your goings, your habits at the table, the tones of your voice are making an impression which will last a million years after you are dead and the sun will be extinguished and the mountains will crumble, and the world will die, and eternity will roll on in perpetual cycles, but there will be no diminution of the force of your conduct upon the young.

If You Are a Picture

taker we want to remind you that we sell Photo Supplies of all kinds and always fresh and of the very best quality. Come here for your Plates, Films, Paper Mounts and Chemicals.

We also do developing and printing at reasonable prices

HELM & ELLISON



You Will Buy Furniture

at our store when you see our mammoth stock of house furnishings and get our prices. We sell goods at from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than any store in Western Kentucky. If this sounds a little far-fetched, come and make the comparison yourself. Not only low prices but a big, up-to-date line to select from.

We are not offering you "Second-hand" goods (although we have a large second-hand stock on our second floor for those of limited means, and who want good stuff at about one-half the original cost), and are prepared to show you the very latest, high grade furniture creations on the market. Note these prices:

Center Tables, all styles	1.25 to 7.00
Iron Clad Alarm Clocks	1.25
3.50 Elegant Matting Rugs, 6x9	2.25
6.00 " " " 9x12	4.00
Chiffonades, pretty designs, at	22.50
Library Tables, a big line	12.50 to 22.50
A new line of Matting, some as beautiful patterns as you ever saw	20c, 25c, 30c
A fine line Druggels, Axminsters	22.50
Saxons as low as	15.00
Ingrains	7.00

Summer Goods at Slaughter Prices

This line includes Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Lace Curtains, Ice Cream Freezers, and other things too numerous to mention. Call and see them.

St. Louis Furnishing Co.

W. E. ALLEN, Manager.

eyes that saw it or the young ears that heard it.

We heard one of our young men making sport of religion in front of our office the other day. His moustache had just begun to sprout and judging from his talk his mental faculties were not as well developed as his moustache. During our brief stay upon earth we have seen many just such young men cold in death. We have seen the atheist at rest in his casket, but before being consigned to their last resting place they have all been carried through the doors of a church and had prayers said over them. This young man could scoff at religion in his strength and beauty of health, but if the dark angel should get after him he would instinctively regret what he said and look into the future with fear and trembling. When one stands before the open door of eternity his desire to scoff at religion vanishes. We admit there are bad men in the church, but even these black sheep in the flock might be blacker if they were outside. No young man or old one either, should condemn the noble efforts, the army of Christian men and women are making towards bettering condition of things, and whether we attend church or not but few of us would desire to live in a community where there was no church. Young men, in the future, if you must scoff at religion, please get a little further from our office if you do not want to see your name in print.

Whistle Here.

"Whistle here," says the signal board to the engineer as he approaches some crossing, town or thoroughfare, and warn unwary people of approaching danger.

"Whistle here," says worn out physical nature, irritable nerves sleepless nights and impaired digestion to the ambitious brain. Heed the signal or the keenest intellect and the truest heart is crippled for life.

"Whistle here," says conscience to the young man taking his first glass at the bar, uneasy and ashamed of himself and half resolves he will never be seen there again. Heed, oh heed while conscience speaks, death is in the draught.

"Whistle here," says fashionable ambition as you don your costly robes and exulteth thy neighbor when thy purse only contains what is rightfully another's. Sooner or later thy seal skin sacque will be exchanged for a mantle of shame.

"Whistle here," says ruined hope contracting debts to bask in ease and despondent days when you are to laden your table with delicious morsels to feast your friends; wisdom speaketh, "fools make feasts and wise men eat them, debts come due and you've nothing to meet them."

"Whistle here," says Providence, when the ruin and disgrace of some old speculator, whose greed of gain has made him an embezzler, brings home the warning to the young speculator, who knows that not yet discovered, he has begun to tread the same path. Ah, friends, heed these friendly warnings; though oft repeated are not heard forever. Their voice is deadened by our very familiarity with them.

Twenty-two tickets were sold from this place Monday on account of the low rate excursion to Memphis and return.

BATH TUB TRUST SUED BY U. S.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TAKE
STEPS AGAINST POWERFUL
COMBINATION.

16 CONCERNS INVOLVED

Charge Against Firms Says Jobbers
Are Compelled to Sign Iron-
Bound Contracts—Out-
put \$100,000,000.

Baltimore, July 23.—The government filed suit here to dissolve the bathtub trust. The annual output of this organization is \$100,000,000. The suit, which was filed in the United States circuit court in the form of a bill of equity under the Sherman anti-trust act, asking the dissolution of the sanitary ironware combination made up of sixteen manufacturers. The bill was filed by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, and Joseph Darling, special agent of the department. Investigation had disclosed that sixteen manufacturing firms have entered into the combination controlling the prices and terms of sale of their products throughout the United States. The bill alleges they compel all jobbers to sign iron-bound contracts as a condition of obtaining their goods and refuse to sell to any one not signing such uniform contracts. They have also advanced prices, it is charged.

The companies are:
The Harcus Manufacturing company, Mansfield, O.; the Chili Iron Works, Chattanooga, Colwell Lead company, New York; the Day Ward company, Warren, O.; Humphrey Manufacturing company, Mansfield, O.; Kerner Manufacturing company, Pittsburg; the J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York; McCrum Howell company, New York; McVeagh & Walker, Braddock, National Sanitary Manufacturing company, Pittsburg; Union Sanitary company, Noblesville, Ind.; U. S. Sanitary Manufacturing company, Pittsburg; L. Wolf Manufacturing company, Chicago; A. Weiskittel & Sons, Baltimore; Wheeling Eastern Iron company, Wheeling, Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company, Pittsburg.

HANGED WITH FEET BARE

Bellville (Ill.) Negro Asks Permission to "Dip With His Shoes On."

Bellville, Ill. July 23.—The hanging of Robert Martin, a negro, furnished a holiday spectacle for 1,500 who held tickets of admission from Sheriff Cashel to the jail yard. When the attending physicians declared Martin dead, many of the curious "guests" crowded toward the scaffold and asked to view the body at close range. This was denied by Sheriff Cashel and all were bidden to leave the yard.

Several negroes witnessed the hanging. No women were allowed to attend, and women confined in the jail near the scaffold were removed to an other section. Martin wore a dark suit and white gloves. He wore no shoes, as he had requested, saying that he did not want to die "with his shoes on." He also requested permission to wear white gloves.

MISSOURI GETS WARSHIP

Jackies Take Possession of Government Gift and Will Aboard Mississippi.

New Orleans, July 23.—The Missouri naval reserve from St. Louis are the proud possessors of a real warship. They have taken possession of the monitor Amphitrite and will start up the Mississippi for St. Louis with their prize.

The boat will make several stops on the trip up the river to St. Louis, probably laying over for brief periods at Natchez, Vicksburg, Memphis and Cairo. The boat is now under command of Commander W. F. Roberts of the reserves, with Lieutenants F. S. Montgomery and Andre Roosevelt next in command.

Perry Loses an Eye.

The many friends of L. D. Perry, formerly in the restaurant business in this city, but now a resident of McEwen, Tenn., will be sorry to learn of his recent misfortune. Some time ago Mr. Perry had his eyes injured while fighting fire, which refused to yield to treatment. He has had his right eye removed and is doing nicely at last report.

The first fine imposed in Kentucky under the new law prohibiting drinking liquor on a passenger train was imposed in police court in Louisville, Thursday. A negro who had been arrested for disobeying the law was fined \$20 and the police judge sent him to the workhouse in default of payment.

Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1865

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop.

(SUCCESSOR TO J. H. HAMILTON, DECEASED)

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING, STONE WORK OF ALL
KINDS, IRON FENCING.

Hickman, Kentucky

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

...ABSOLUTE SAFETY...

is the basis that we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this guarantee we

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Call on or Telephone us when in need of GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS or FRESH EGGS.

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Service and Safety

We offer you a complete banking service and provide absolute safety for your funds. We want your banking business, and whether your account be large or small, we will extend every consistent banking accommodation and will protect your interests with the same care and fidelity that we apply to our own. It is our business to receive and safeguard deposits; to loan money on proper security; to transmit money to other cities and countries; to collect notes, etc., and, in general, to render every financial service within the scope of a modern banking institution. Come in and see us when we can be of service to you.



Capital and Surplus, \$85,000.00

R. T. TYLER, Pres. W. C. REID, Cashier JOHN PYLE, Asst. Cashier

Do You Believe in a ? Greater Hickman


Back your judgment with your money.

Richmond & Bond Co.

have started a new Business Addition, lots \$200 to \$300. Mark their prediction: "These lots will sell for \$1,000 to \$1,500 in five years." Buy now and take your pick. Will sell on monthly payments. Now is the small man's chance.

LET ME TRADE WITH YOU

RUSSELL JOHNSON



If you are in the market for anything in the motor boating line, from a high grade motor boat, complete, ready to launch, to a set of knock-down forms, we can take care of your requirements to best advantage. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for anything in the motor boating line.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR FERRO MARINE ENGINES
IN FULTON CO., KY., AND MISSISSIPPI CO., MO.

GUS MOORE, **Hickman, Ky.**

WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for all kinds of wheat, Hay, and especially Wheat.

Bags Furnished

on reasonable terms. Orders for flour, meal, bran and all kinds of feed stuff filled on short notice.

Dahnke-Walker Milling Co.

J. S. Creed, Agt
Hickman, Ky.

GERMANS EXPEL MORMONS

Leaders of Latter Day Saints Meeting Arrested in Berlin and Told to Leave Country.

Hertlin, July 23. Germany officials have taken cognizance of the attempt of a number of American Mormons to extend their propaganda in Germany, and the police raided a meeting in the heart of the city being conducted by a party of twenty-one Mormons from Utah.

There were a number of German women in the crowd. All the men were arrested and the women sent home. The Mormon leader is John Kay of Salt Lake City.

Powder is ignited by Sun.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 23.—Peter Gilbertson, aged 30, was blown up by an explosion in the stone quarry of the Chippewa Construction company, located at Olfax, Wis., while preparing a blast. The powder ignited from the fierce heat of the sun, blowing Gilbertson 10 feet through the air, although he weighed 275 pounds.

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BLACKSMITHS

Woodworking and Horseshoeing

A Specialty

Let us grind your plow points and make them good as new.

Cash Book Store

Splendid Selection

New Books

Stationery

Post Cards, Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock Everything Up-to-date

Mary Berendes & Co.

Best flour on the market.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife returned Sunday from an extended trip up north. They spent several days at Yellowstone Park and other interesting points.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY BLAXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. M. E. Rose are home after spending several days at Dawson Springs.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a strain on the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of RALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Cotton, the plumber. Phone 66.

Hickman is to Have a New Bank Soon.

A new bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000, is to be opened up in Hickman about the first of September.

Our good friend, C. P. Shumate, formerly cashier of the Hickman Bank, is to be on the head of the new organization, and a better man for this position could not be found in the state. A feature of the new bank will be a savings department—paying about 3 per cent on time deposits. This feature is one that has been needed here for a long time, and will ultimately keep several thousand dollars of Hickman capital at home.

The capital stock of \$25,000 is to be largely distributed among all classes of this community, and the amount of stock owned by any one man will be limited. A large part of it has been subscribed.

At present we cannot say just where they will be located; a matter not fully decided, we believe.

"The People's Bank" will be the name of the new institution.

Here's our best wishes for success.

Mrs. McLaurin, of Callinon, Mo., has been the guest of W. E. Allen and family for several days.

Hull's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettersworth & Prather.

W. H. Rosedale, the photographer who left here and went to East Prairie, Mo., about five years ago, will return to this city to reside. He is a brother of A. S. Rosedale and the two brothers will likely merge their photo business. Glad to have him back.

Investigated Lynching.

The special grand jury that was selected to investigate the lynching of the two negroes on Sunday, July 2, it is said, found eleven indictments but only seven have been arrested.

Two of the names were given last week, John McClannahan and Wm. Knight, who were charged with murder in the first degree. Since then 5 others were arrested. They are: (1) Charles White and Wm. Barb, Jr., charged with murder in the first degree; W. L. Simpson, Clarence Johnson and Tandy Hitt, charged with rioting, a misdemeanor.

The bonds of the four charged with murder in the first degree were fixed at \$10,000 each, and those charged with a misdemeanor were fixed at \$500. None had trouble to give bond, as many of our best and most wealthy citizens voluntarily signed the bonds. Had the bonds been fixed at \$100,000 they could have been given just as easily. It is said those in charge of the bonds requested that no more be allowed to sign them as they wanted enough men not on the bond list when they could select a jury on trial day.

The lynching is over, those charged as being connected with it have been arrested and have gained their liberty by giving bond, and now let us drop the matter. We don't believe that anything serious can be expected from the result, so do not condemn any person until there is some certainty of him being guilty of wanting to wrong a fellow citizen.—Charleston Enterprise.

PLUMBING PROGRESS

The change that makes the progress of the years in house building is most evident in the plumbing of the home. Modern fixtures and open plumbing, conforming to sanitary laws and contributing to good health, are the most noteworthy improvements.

Our business is plumbing—improved plumbing. We sell and install "Standard" Porcelain Enameled plumbing fixtures and the guaranteed excellence of these goods backed by our own reputation assures you only the best.

Hickman Plumbing and Tinning Co.

Woodland Mills

Born to the wife of Jesse McNeill, this week, a girl.

Will Davis, of Union City spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mrs. Mamie Watson, of Hickman, is the guest of her father, I. N. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Flack visited their brother, Will Du Flack, at Crockett, Tenn., this week.

We are very glad to say that the Farmers Bank opened last Monday morning with J. E. Cox cashier.

Miss Dee Lancaster, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. F. P. Pruett, has returned to her home in Memphis.

Mrs. Edn E. Rice, who has been entertaining a house party, gave a moonlight picnic and a party last week.

Miss Metta Frost, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. J. Douglas, has returned to her home at Wingo, Ky.

Miss Farrar and Ruth McConnell, of Union City, were the guests of Misses Carrie and Lucile Hurst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Mewhinney, of near Hickman, spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Prather.

Get ready for a big fall business.

John Meacham and wife are expected home Saturday night from their wedding trip in Mississippi.

W. A. Johnston is very optimistic concerning the river bottom crop prospects. He says this end of the county will have the best crops in its history. Now watch Hickman boom this fall.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

E 40 Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

Infant Died Monday.

Omar Curtis, ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiley, died Monday morning after a brief illness. Burial took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the City Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little son.

Items From Route 5

School is progressing nicely now.

Jef Westernman is visiting his mother in Lake County.

Tom Thenthum, of Clayton, went to Hickman Sunday.

There will be Sunday School at Heelfoot every Sunday.

Rev. Ed Wright filled his regular appointment at Rogers Sunday.

Miss Georgia Council, of Rogers, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Lee Hume.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Nannie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mosier of this place.

Rev. J. R. Williams is holding a protracted meeting in J. I. Caldwell's woods lot this week.

Mrs. Hincham, of Lake County, is now a resident of this vicinity. She moved last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Haskins, of Union City, spent Wednesday night with Henry Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall, of Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall, of Clayton, went to Walnut Log fishing one day last week.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linsman and claimed for its own the little infant. The deceased was buried at the Crescent Cemetery a few days ago.

Courier Want Column

HATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: A fine cow.—J. W. Williams, West Hickman, 10c.

FOR SALE: 200 gallon cypress tank for sale cheap.—H. N. Cowgill.

FOR SALE: 80 head of good stock ewes.—Apply to J. P. Maddox, State Line, Ky.

WANTED: Horses to pasture.—Apply to Lee Page, near Brownsville. Good pasture.

When Schmidt makes you a suit he keeps it pressed FREE for two months.

Bulte's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Minster Chas. Kngmann, of Titusville, Fla., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Millet.

J. W. Wright, of Trimble, Tenn., is visiting his son, Policeman Jno. Wright and family.

Gordan Rice, the Home Insurance man, of Fulton, was in this city on business Tuesday.

W. L. Helm, of the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co., has been on the sick list this week, and unable to be at his place of business.

Mrs. Jno. Hastings, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, arrived here Tuesday night to spend a few days with her brother, Policeman Jno. Wright.

The County Election Commissioners counted the ballots cast in the local option election at Fulton on the Court House Monday, the official count being the same as reported—18 majority for the drys.

Shoe Bargains

For Women, Misses and Children . . .

We have placed upon our counters a lot of ODDS and ENDS in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Slippers and Oxfords

which affords you a golden opportunity to get them at prices that you should not miss. Only a few pairs of a kind.

Millet & Alexander

Top-Notchers in all kinds of HOT WEATHER WEARABLES FOR MEN

Happenings At Cayce.

Miss Lillian Edmiston is visiting friends in Jordan.

Wyatt Johnson and wife went to Moscow Monday.

Rev. H. A. Wood was in Hickman on business Tuesday.

Miss Inez Roper visited Miss Lois Freeman Saturday night.

Rev. A. N. Walker and daughter made a short visit here this week.

Ned Atteberry attended the ice cream supper at Crutchfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Underwood and children are visiting relatives in Jordan this week.

Miss Nell Raymer and sister were the guests of Miss Bessie Johnson one night last week.

Miss Irvie Roach returned to her home in Corinth, Miss., Monday, after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in and near Cayce.

Mrs. Nan Edmiston and little daughter returned to their home in Scooba, Miss., Saturday. They were accompanied home by the former's sister.

Mott's Nerve Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$6.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

We see where a girl during her first yearlet, was named "Mary." When old enough to do up her own rattle, she was called "Miss Mary." When she got beanlets, she signed her letters, "Mae." She finally married and the kids called her "Ma."

PILE! PILE!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Hickman Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the Kidneys' cry for help. Neglect burrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow. Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Mrs. G. B. Walker, Catlet st., & Broadway, Hickman, Ky., says: I am strong endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills and firmly believe that if it were not for them, I would now be a confined invalid. The pains in my back were so severe that I could hardly stoop and to straighten was equally as difficult. My head often ached and at times I became dizzy that I could hardly stand. My health rapidly declined and I was in a critical condition when a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Although I had almost despaired of getting relief, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and the results of their use were remarkable. In less than three weeks I was restored to good health and kidney complaint had been removed from my system.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tuesday morning presented a scene of activity on the river front. The Mississippi fell about 2 1/2 feet on the previous night resulting in loaded barges, ferry boats, launches, fish docks and all kinds of river craft being left high and dry on the bank. All hands and tugs were busy Tuesday getting the fleet back into the water, involving no small amount of worry and expense. The sudden drop was unusual and hence unlooked for.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you.—Hickman Drug Co., Price 50c.

A. E. DeBow and Sheriff Johnson were in Fulton Sunday night.

We Carefully Fill Prescriptions

We know how important the filling of a prescription is, how much it means to the doctor and to you so we fill prescriptions right. We compound them from the best grade, purest drugs, the only kind we keep in the store, and our re-checking system eliminates all possibility of mistake.

Helm & Ellison

COTTON LEADS OUR EXPORTS

Statistics on the Amount of Our Exports Issued.

Washington, D. C.—Cotton, copper, illuminating oil, wheat—these articles, in the order named, formed the most important articles exported from the United States during the fiscal year just closed. The value of the cotton exported was \$150,000,000; of the copper, \$83,500,000; of the illuminating oil, \$62,500,000, and of the wheat, \$17,000,000.

Other articles of export ranked in value as follows: Flour, lard, tobacco, lumber, upper leather, corn, bituminous coal and lubricating oil.

American Bar Association Meeting.
The American Bar Association will meet in Chattanooga August 30-31 and September 1. This is the first time the American Bar Association has ever held a meeting this far South. It is a gathering in convention of the most representative lawyers in America, and a special effort is being made to induce lawyers throughout the Southern States to be present and make this one of the largest in the history of the association. The Tennessee Bar Association will hold their business meeting on August 29, and the other meetings will be held jointly with the American Bar Association.

NO BOLL WEEVIL IN GEORGIA.
Snout Weevil There, But Not Destructive to Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga.—There is no such thing as the boll weevil in Georgia, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. This statement was made by E. L. Worsham, state entomologist, following the receipt of alleged specimens of the weevil from Wilkes county. On examination Mr. Worsham found that the specimen was of the snout weevil species, a near relative of the boll weevil, but not destructive to cotton.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

Gov. Wilson has appointed Chas. H. McDowell, of Lexington, Democratic state election commissioner. He has been re-appointed every year since 1905.

ITALIAN YOUTH'S REVENGE

The Whole Family Victims of Ex-Employee's Wrath.

Princeton, N. J.—Enlilio Itassi, an Italian boy 20 years old, who was employed by Miss Rose Norton of this place, is confined in the county jail under suspicion of having poisoned Miss Norton, her uncle, Mr. Harper, E. H. Newton and the cook of the Norton residence.

Itassi, for disobeying orders, was discharged by Miss Norton. The Italian became wild with anger and approaching her, threatened to get even one way or another. Miss Norton gave very little thought to the threats and later at dinner she spoke of the threats made by Itassi. The dessert consisted of blackberries and cream. All partook of the fruit, and soon after were seized with violent and burning pains.

An alarm was given and a doctor called, but before medical aid could respond wild excitement prevailed in the house by the discovery that an attempt had been made to wipe out the work of the poisoner by fire. The house was on fire in three places in the attic, and for a time it looked as if the residence would be destroyed. Firemen carried the helpless victims to a nearby physician, while other firemen extinguished the spreading flames.

Money for Lynched Man.
Newark, Ohio.—George Bohat, president of the Mercer National Bank at Harrodsburg, Ky., and administrator of the estate of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective lynched here on July 8, Tuesday made formal demand on the Licking county authorities for the \$5,000 damages authorized by the state to be paid by the county to the estate of persons lynched.

Bohat stated that he would bring suit in the federal court for \$40,000 against former Sheriff Linke and his bondsmen.

HERE AND THERE

Don't forget I have a nice line of overcoat samples—Schmidt.

Once upon a time opportunity failed to knock at a wise man's door but he advertised for her and she came and stayed—Hennrich Frank L.A.

An examination of applicants for appointment to State University will be held at the Court House next Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30.—Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. disposed of 1,200 acres of timber land, in the lower end of the county, to Hickman buyers last week. It was divided among six or eight parties. None of the land is in cultivation. Average price \$20.

Arguments were made last week at Benton in one of the most unique damage suits ever filed in Kentucky. The suit is that of David Hogard, administrator, against the Illinois Central railroad for \$2,000 damages as a result of the death of his little son. While a passenger on a train between Carterville, Ill., and Paducah, it is alleged that George Hogard, three years old, caught the measles from another passenger in the coach. The lad died of his illness with the measles and suit was filed for \$2,000 damages by the father. The case was fought hotly on both sides and is the first of its kind to be tried in Kentucky.

A banker going home to dinner saw a \$40 bill on the curb-stone. He picked it up, noted the number, and went on home. His wife remarked that the banker had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had was the bill he had found, which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to a wash-erwoman, and she, owing to the bank a note for \$10, went to the bank and took up the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which to that time had paid \$40 worth of debts. On careful examination he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now, what was lost in the transaction and by whom?

Farmers' Union Row.

Union City, Ga.—Alleged insubordination that the organization has not been properly managed will be thoroughly probed by the Georgia division of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union. This statement was made at the close of the first session of the farmers' state convention here Tuesday.

Reports of dissatisfaction, it is said, have led officials and leading members of the organization to urge a thorough investigation of all official acts in the Georgia divisions.

A mule belonging to a farmer near Elkton, Ky., was atting to destroy a swarm of bees one day last week. The farmer was plowing near a number of hives, when the mule was stung on the ear. It ran and overturned several hives and the bees swarm attacked it, stinging it so badly that it lived but a short time.

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Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capricum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here.
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FOR 1910
The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1910, in residence section, is
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8c for each additional foot.
Business house rate, each door \$6
This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Susie C. Kelsor, plaintiff, against Elizabeth Kelsor & Etc., Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1905, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 6th day of Aug., 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:
Lot No. 135 as same is known and designated on the plan or map of Old Hickman, and Lots Nos. 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 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